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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO. 312-89

In the Matter of)

Administrative Action

JOSEPH E. PRUNETTI, D.D.S.)

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of a patient complaint from Juliana Gibbs alleging that the dentures fabricated for her by Dr. Prunetti were unsatisfactory. The Board reviewed the patient records, the Board consultant's report and acquired further information at an investigative inquiry attended by Dr. Prunetti on October 19, 1988. Subsequent to a thorough review and evaluation by the Board of the record in this case and in order to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown,


IT IS ON THIS 26th DAY OF January, 1989,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Dr. Prunetti shall make restitution to Juliana Gibbs in the amount of Two Hundred and Thirty-two (\$232.00) Dollars by submitting a certified check or money order in the aforesaid amount made payable to Juliana Gibbs to the State Board of Dentistry at 1100 Raymond Boulevard Room 321, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.

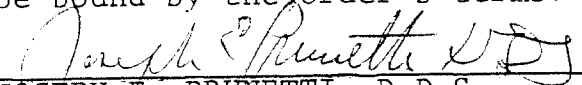
2. Dr. Prunetti shall make restitution to Mrs. Gibbs' dental insurance carrier, Connecticut General Life Insurance Company (General Motors) in the amount of Five Hundred and Sixty-eight (\$568.00) Dollars by submitting a certified check or money order in the aforesaid amount made payable to Connecticut General Life Insurance Company to the State Board of Dentistry at 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 321, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.

3. Dr. Prunetti is hereby reprimanded by the State Board of Dentistry for his failure to notify the patient's insurance carrier of his intention to waive co-payment by the patient contrary to N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.12(c). Dr. Prunetti is cautioned that more serious penalties will be imposed in the event subsequent complaints of a similar nature are filed against him.

4. Dr. Prunetti agrees that he shall comply with N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.12 and notify a patient's insurance carrier should he intend to waive any co-payment by the patient.


ARNOLD GRAHAM, D.D.S.
PRESIDENT
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read the within Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and agree to be bound by the Order's terms.


JOSEPH E. PRUNETTI, D.D.S.